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II. Copies of Listed References

Copies of all references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being supplied.

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III. Concise Statement of Relevance

All references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are in the English language, or are supplied with an English language abstract and, therefore, a concise statement of relevance is not required.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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